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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte NARAYAN P. MENON
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Application 10/803,374
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Before KRISTA ZELE, *Deputy Chief Appeals Administrator*.
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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 27, 2008. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter requiring attention prior to docketing.

A review of the file indicates that on October 24, 2006, Appellant filed an Amendment After Final in response to the Final Rejection mailed August 25, 2006. It is not clear whether this Amendment has been considered because box 7 of the Advisory Action, mailed November 30, 2006 fails to indicate whether or not the proposed amendment will or will not be entered for purposes of appeal. Clarification from the Examiner is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- (1) appropriately respond to the Amendment After Final;
 - (2) vacate the Examiner's Answer mailed November 15, 2007;
 - (3) provide a new Examiner's Answer including a correct "Status of Amendment" section in addition to correction to other sections as required;
- and
- (4) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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